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Re AABOSQ42 VEHICLE TRUNK WOOFER
Your Ref.: Applicant: Donald F. Hamilton
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Message Dear Mr. Swerdlow,
In response to the helpful suggestion in the office action dated April 8, 2005,
we enclose a copy of the message in question providing the sender's name and e-mail
address and the date of transmission. Please furnish us with copies of the responses to
this e-mail message as soon as possible. Respectfully submitted.

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Chuck Hieken

Subject: FW: PTO EMAIL TO BOSE COMPETITORS DISCLOSING BOSE INVENTION SEEKING PRIOR ART TO AVOID GRANTING A PATENT ON IT

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Subject: Mounting a woofer or subwoofer in

Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Pamela Reynolds. I work for the United States Patent Trademark Office, in Arlington Virginia, as the Patent Information Specialist in the Electronic Information Center.

One of our patent examiners would like to obtain the following documentation

Articles with pictures and dated description of mounting a woofer or subwoofer in the trunk of a car or automobile. This data must be dated before 1992.

The examiner believes this information will help in determining whether or not to grant a patent application. This application is not related to any patents that you or your Company may or may not have pending, that we know of.

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Thank you.

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